

Refugee Week 20 - 26 June 2021

BALLARAT PROGRAM

A celebration of the contribution of refugees to arts, culture and society.

2021 Theme: Unity - The way forward.

www.refugeeweek.org.au



Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact	Cost
Sunday 20 June to Saturday 26 June	10am - 4pm	Art Installation: 'We Welcome Refugees' by Wendy Bolger Ballarat RAR	Ballarat Trades Hall, 24 Camp St	Wendy Bolger 0459 475 711	Free
Sunday 20 June World Refugee Day	12.30pm	Mental Health Awareness Walk	Edward VII Pavilion, Lake Wendouree (across from the Tram Museum)	Neil Para 0452 533 759 https://fb.me/e/1cGC2Ppe9	Free
	3pm	Film Screening: Human Flow Directed by Ai Weiwei	Ballarat Central Uniting Church, 103 Lydiard St S	Maureen Doonan 0418 383 802	Free
Monday 21 June	10am & 11am	Refugee Week 15-Minute Storytimes	Wendouree Library, Gillies St N	Mark Macnamara 03 5339 3505	Free
	10.30am - 11am	Flag Raising - Refugee Week Launch	Queen Victoria Square, 225 Sturt St (opposite Town Hall)	Dimitri Dollard 0457 899 714	Free (open to all)
	11am - 11.30am	Morning Tea	Ballarat Library, 178 Doveton St N	Dimitri Dollard 0457 899 714	Free (by invitation)
Tuesday 22 June	10am & 11am	Refugee Week 15-Minute Storytimes	Ballarat Library, 178 Doveton St N	Lesley Morgan 03 5338 6800	Free
	5pm refreshments & tea, followed by 6pm book launch	Book Launch: 'One Dream, Four Countries' by Sundram Sivamalai Ballarat RAR	Ballarat Trades Hall, 24 Camp St	David MacPhail 0419 368 199	Free
Wednesday 23 June	10am & 11am	Refugee Week 15-Minute Storytimes	Sebastopol Library, 181 Albert St	Eleanor Wight 03 5335 7985	Free
	12.30pm	House of Welcome Soup & Sandwich Luncheon	30 Waller Ave, Newington	Carmel Kavanagh 0401 175 045	\$30
Thursday 24 June	10am - 4pm	Art Exhibition: 'My Kulture' by Nyagak Yang	Backspace Gallery, 15 Camp St		Free
	10am & 11am	Refugee Week 15-Minute Storytimes	Ballarat Library, 178 Doveton St N	Lesley Morgan 03 5338 6810	Free
Friday 25 June	10am - 4pm	Art Exhibition: 'My Kulture' by Nyagak Yang	Backspace Gallery, 15 Camp St		Free
	10am - 2pm Launch and graduation at 12pm	Winter Market & Women's Business Incubator Launch with Stepping Stones Graduation BRMC	Ballarat Welcome Centre, Barkly Square, 25-39 Barkly St	Suzanne Ryan-Evers s.ryan-evers@brmc.org.au	Free
	10am & 11am	Refugee Week 15-Minute Storytimes	Wendouree Library, Gillies St N	Mark Macnamara 03 5339 3505	Free

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Events in July					
Saturday 3 July	9am - 3pm	Meal Delivery Fundraiser Ballarat Malayalee Assoc. Funds raised will go to BRASSN.	Delivery of pre-ordered meals	Lokan Ravi 0402 550 163 Keep an eye on BRMC's Facebook page for the link to order meals.	
Saturday 31 July	5pm - 8pm	Forum: Artist to Artist Related to Nyagak's Art Exhibition: 'My Kulture'	Art Gallery of Ballarat, 40 Lydiard St N	Book now trybooking.com/BRNDQ	Free (bookings essential)

Watch out for the Ballarat Malayalee Association Meal Delivery Fundraiser on Saturday 3 July and Virasat-e-Punjab community lunch coming soon!

All events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions. Updates will be provided about any event changes or cancellations.

Refugee Week 2021: Unity

Refugee Week started in Australia in 1986 and is now a global celebration. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful ways in which people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds enrich their new communities. Refugee Week is a chance for ordinary people to welcome, thank and celebrate their neighbours who have come seeking safety.

Refugee Week incorporates World Refugee Day (June 20) each year, which is designed to raise awareness and establish dialogue in our communities about the refugee experience. In doing so, Refugee Week aims to facilitate better understanding between communities and encourage successful integration.

Learn more about Refugee Week: www.refugeeweek.org.au

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